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J. B. JOHNSTON ATTENDS WASHINGTON CONCLAVE

Meeting Was Called by White House to Discuss Problems of Child Welfare

From The Statesville Daily of January 24th.

Superintendent J. B. Johnston, of the Barium Orphans' Home, is back from Washington, D. C., where he attended the White House conference on democracy. Previous sessions of the same group were held last year, Mr. Johnston having attended one in April. The meeting this month, which lasted three days, was the final get-together and Mr. Johnston believes it was the best conference of the kind he ever attended. Four hundred and sixty men and women, interested in child training, were given a special invitation to come to Washington and talk over their problems.

One indication of the interest of the group is the large number, 440 who responded. Every state in the union and every possession of the United States, except Porto Rico, was represented. Among the visitors was Mrs. Whitten, head of the Children's Bureau of Canada, and also a representative from the Woman's Bureau of Norway. Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor in the President's cabinet, presided. Last Friday evening the conference group were guests at a reception given by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House and President Roosevelt addressed them.

Outstanding on the program was the open forum on the air last Sunday night in which various members of the group, Mr. Johnston among them, participated by special invitation. The first thirty minutes of this program was rehearsed beforehand; the remainder was extemporaneous.

Asked what he considered the most important question considered by the conference, Mr. Johnston said probably the discussion of the matter of increased aid to those areas where more children are being reared than the community can actually care for. Such an area is the block of south-eastern states including North Carolina. In this area twenty-five per cent of the children in the United States are being reared and yet the annual income of the residents of the section is only ten per cent of the average in the nation. In contrast are such states as New Jersey and the New England states, where conditions are exactly reversed. All over the United States the rural sections rear approximately twice as many

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THIRTY-SIX ADDITIONAL CHURCHES GO OVER TOP

This Makes 137 Which Have Equalled or Exceeded the 1938-1939 Totals

During the month of January, 36 additional churches laid claim to the notable distinction of having contributed as much or more to the Home at Barium Springs than was given in all 12 months of 1938-1939. At the end of the third quarter, 111 churches were so classified, but in the February issue of The Messenger, the number totals 137, with many other churches "going over the top" in the early days of the current month. Those will be included in the March Messenger.

Below are the 137 churches which had either equalled or exceeded the 1938-1939 aggregates by January 31st:

Albemarle Presbytery—Ballard's (same), Bear Grass, Bethlehem, Grantham, Hollywood, Jason, Poplar Point, Roberson's Chapel, Runnymede, Williamston.

Concord—Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Concord First, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Fairview, Franklin, Glen Alpine, Landis, Morganton, Oakdale, Oakwood, Old Fort, Quaker Meadow, Salisbury First, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Spencer, Statesville First, Tabor, West Marion.

Fayetteville—Berea, Bluff, Buie's Creek, Cameron, Cape Fear, Carthage, Cedar Rock, Centre, Guilde, Dundarrach (same), Ephesus, Four Oaks, Grove, Gilmore Memorial, Horseshoe, Iona, Lakeview, Midway, Philippi, Spring Lake, Union.

Granville—Ernest Myatt, Fairview, Fellowship, Fuller Memorial, Grassy Creek, Oakland, Oakwood, Springhill, Saint Andrews, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain—Bostic, Columbus, Ellenboro, Gastonia First, Goshen, Machpelah, Saluda, Stanley Creek, Unity.

Mecklenburg—Atlan, Amity, Benton Heights, Bethlehem, Biscoe, Brainard, Cameronian, Camp Greene, Central Steele Creek, Ellerbe, Hamlet, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Locust, Macedonia, Mark's Creek (same), Matthews, Mount Carmel, Myers Park, North Charlotte, Roberdell, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield (same), Unionville, Tabernacle, Waxhaw, West Avenue, Williams Memorial.

Orange—Bethlehem, Burlington First, Chapel Hill, Cummock (same), El-Bethel, Euphronia, Fairfield, Hawfields, Haywood, Orangeville, Williams Memorial.

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Notice Treasurers

All treasurers of Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries are urged to place the final checks for the Orphanage in the mail not later than the morning of March 28th so that the contributions can reach the Orphanage on March 30th, the date when the 1939-1940 fiscal year ends. It may be impossible for some few checks to reach the institution by the 30th, so the receipt books will be open a few days to receive these. However, it is hoped that the majority of the funds will be received by the closing date, and that final receipts the early part of April will constitute only a small part of the income for the Loyalty Month.

Orphanage Work Secretary Says

Greetings to the Women of North Carolina Synodical:

I feel that it is a real opportunity to talk to you through this column in The Messenger. There are always things concerning our Orphanage Work that I want to talk over with you face to face, and this is my substitute for that.

Ever since last fall, when Synodical decided to lead the way and erect the first building of a new Alexander quadrangle, we have been looking forward with eagerness and earnest prayer to this spring, when the women in our Church would undertake the raising of \$10,000 - all together, each Presbyterial doing her share and between now and June 30th have the amount paid or pledged. Concord has raised her quota and there are others in this Presbyterial who still want to contribute. Every President, every Orphanage Work Secretary, Presbyterial and local, every woman in the Church, and the Synodical Committee on Barium Building are to work together, give together and pray together for the accomplishment of our purpose. Let every Presbyterial go to work seriously and let every woman do her part.

Now is the time. During the next few months, before June 30, we are to raise the \$10,000.00 total. How many will be able to report at Presbyterials that their part of the money is ready? We are planning to have an interesting discussion of Alexander Building at every Presbyterial and you can ask any question you wish. This is our Special for the year.

The Synodical committee is to meet on March 5th at Sanford, and we hope that every member will be present.

Remember, that wonders can be performed by Pluck, Perseverance and Prayer. Use all three and let us say "we can do it, and we will."

Almost time for reports. Will every local Auxiliary send in a report? Every year there are fewer Auxiliaries that fail to report, and it is our ambition to have 100% this year. We believe that every Auxiliary does something for Barium during the year. Tell us about it.

With warm appreciation of your interest and cooperation, and asking God's rich blessings on you all as you undertake great things for Him and His children at Barium.

I am faithfully yours,
(Mrs. C. E.) Margaret Raynal,
Synod Sec. Orphanage Work,
Statesville, N. C.

Thanksgiving Offering Passes 1938 Total

This Was Accomplished by January 31st.—More Offering Is Yet to Be Forwarded.—Regular Receipts Were \$629.35 Ahead.—Kings Mountain Presbytery Featured January's Receipts.

Presbytery	January Receipts Regular	Thanks.	Am't. Total Per Received Mem. for	Year
Concord	\$649.06	\$862.52	12.2c	125.3c
Winston-Salem	372.00	432.31	15.7c	122.1c
Kings Mountain	129.69	1,801.20	32 c	96.2c
Mecklenburg	1,243.81	1,187.52	13.2c	88.8c
Albemarle	184.62	110.22	6.5c	85.9c
Orange	219.55	220.31	3.5c	85.5c
Granville	166.40	29.58	3 c	62.3c
Fayetteville	392.07	486.52	6.7c	53.2c
Wilmington	129.69	449.84	10.7c	51.4c
SYNOD	\$3,781.11	\$5,580.02	10.8c	85 c

By January 31, 1940, the 1939 Thanksgiving Offering had surpassed the 1938 total. At the end of last month, the Thanksgiving Offering that had been received at Barium Springs was \$43,753.64, which was \$229.02 greater than the final 1938 aggregate for Thanksgiving-time. Still other Thanksgiving Offering was to be welcomed at the Home between February 1st and March 31st (over \$1,000 additional Thanksgiving Offering reached Barium Springs in the first eight days of February). When final is written upon the Offering the final sum will be very close to a \$3,000 increase, based upon the Offerings for 1938 that had not yet been reported.

Dealing with comparative income on the corresponding dates of January 31st in 1939 and in 1940 it can be announced that Synod was \$2,558.92 ahead. For instance, by January 31, 1939, the Thanksgiving total was \$40,824.16, which was \$2,929.48 less than the \$43,753.64 recorded upon the Barium books by the end of last month. The other increase was in the regular income, which was \$629.35. It is believed that this marginal increase will be continued in February and March, with a possible Synod increase of between \$3,500 and \$4,000 for the entire 12-month period, with the Thanksgiving and regular responses considered together. This will largely depend upon the reports reaching Barium Springs in the two concluding months.

Kings Mountain and Orange Presbyteries joined Concord in January as the three Presbyteries showing Thanksgiving-Offering increases. Concord stood alone in this accomplishment at the close of December. Last month it was predicted that Fayetteville would also show an increase and this prediction remains unaltered. It might possibly be altered by some other Presbyteries, though, who are close to showing an increase.

Sums needed to go over the top for those behind in Thanksgiving Offerings on January 31st was \$615.62 for Granville; \$460.04 for

Albemarle; \$599.29 for Mecklenburg; \$124.76 for Wilmington; \$83.16 for Winston-Salem, and \$46.16 for Fayetteville.

Here is the way the Thanksgiving responses looked last month, the first column dealing with the final report for 1938:

Presbytery	1938	1939 to Jan. 31.
Albemarle	\$2,429.12	\$1,969.08
Concord	8,933.53	10,494.24
Fayetteville	3,409.46	3,363.30
Granville	3,133.31	2,517.69
Kings Mountain	2,331.75	3,443.45
Mecklenburg	9,795.01	9,195.72
Orange	7,448.27	7,633.91
Wilmington	1,987.15	1,862.39
Winston-Salem	3,457.02	3,373.86

TOTALS \$43,524.62 \$43,753.64

Five Presbyteries "stood pat" on their rating in the table of receipts, for they occupied identical places at the close of January to those they held on December 30th. Concord and Winston-Salem remain in first and second places, respectively, and Granville, Fayetteville and Wilmington occupy their respective seventh, eighth and ninth order.

Kings Mountain was the "big gun" in January, soaring from sixth place to third position, displacing Orange Presbytery which dropped all the way down to take the berth vacated by Kings Mountain. Between third and sixth places there was a change, too, Mecklenburg displacing Albemarle to take fourth rank, with Albemarle in fifth.

Here's how the standing compared a year ago, last December and in January, and a study of this reveals quite a few interesting observations that are left for the readers of The Messenger to make:

Presbytery	Yr. Ago	Dec.	Jan.
Concord	2nd	1st	1st
Winston-Salem	1st	2nd	2nd
Kings Mountain	6th	6th	3rd
Mecklenburg	5th	5th	4th
Albemarle	3rd	4th	5th
Orange	4th	3rd	6th
Granville	7th	7th	7th
Fayetteville	9th	8th	8th
Wilmington	8th	9th	9th

MEMORIAL GIFTS.

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find \$_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased	City	
Age	Date of Death	Lingering or Sudden?
Survivor to Be Written	Address	
Relationship to Deceased	Number of Other Near Relatives	
Name		
Address		

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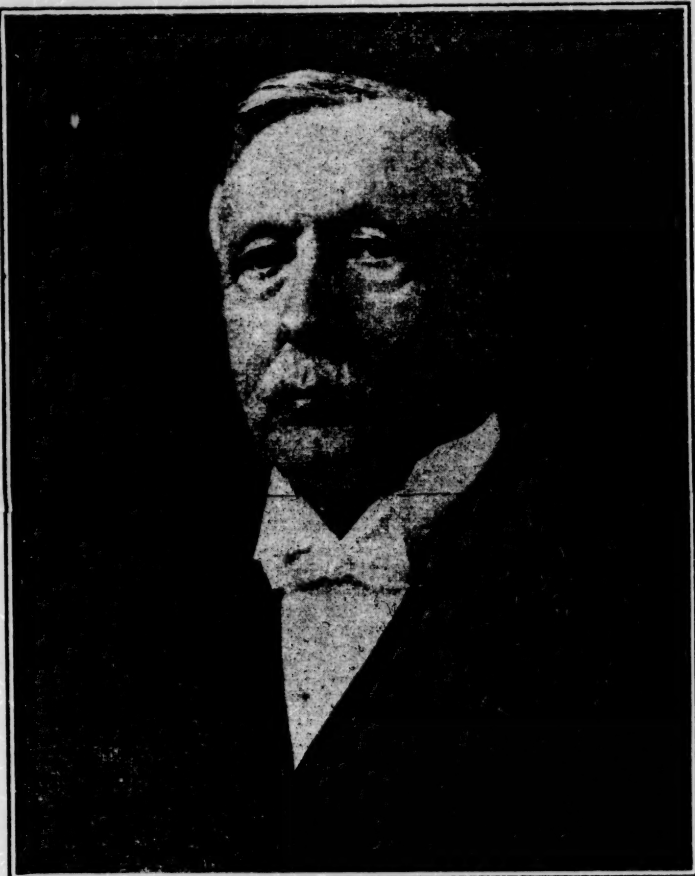
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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina, (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)"

The Late Rev. W. E. McIlwain, D. D.



We are always glad to get information and facts concerning the early history of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home here, and the 1939 Minutes of the Synod of Florida have given us a bit of history that is going to be valuable in a revised story of the Home that is expected to be re-written and prepared for the semi-centennial celebration in 1941.

This information was in the form of a memorial on the life of Rev. William Erskine McIlwain, D. D., who died at the age of 90 years after a life of great usefulness and wonderful service to the entire Southern Presbyterian Church. Believing that our friends will be interested in the original motion that led to the establishment of this Home, we are going to re-print a small portion of that worthy and highly-merited memorial that was prepared jointly by Rev. J. G. Garth, D. D., publicity clerk of the North Carolina Synod, and by Rev. Jas. W. Marshall, of Chattahoochee, Fla.

After saying that four outstanding achievements of the late Dr. McIlwain were the establishment of the Barium Springs Orphanage in North Carolina, the inauguration of the present home mission plan in North Carolina, the establishment of Alabama Presbyterian College for Men, and his evangelistic success in the Carolinas, Alabama, Oklahoma and Florida, the memorial went on to deal specifically with these four fields of endeavor. The part that pertains to Barium Springs is as follows:

"Well may North Carolina call him blessed; for the establishment

of the orphanage and the inauguration of the home mission plan were contemporaneous, both having been begun at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina 51 years ago, October, 1888, at Goldsboro. A group of godly women had started in Charlotte in 1883 a home for waifs which was fast growing beyond their means. At that time Dr. McIlwain was Synod's Agent of Education. He traveled (as Synod's agent of Education and Secretary of the board) as far as Illinois, inspecting manual training and Self-help Institutions. In those days all of the men now known as chairmen of committees were called "agents." To him the ladies appealed to bring the orphans to the attention of Synod. Accordingly, upon his motion, Synod passed the resolution below to start a synodical Orphans' Home similar to Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, S. C., as many North Carolina Presbyterians were materially aiding in the support of Thornwell. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that in the judgment of this Synod the time has come to take steps looking to the establishing of an orphans' home within our bounds and that a commission be appointed to take the whole matter in charge, to consider and execute whatever may seem wise and practicable in putting such an enterprise on a permanent basis." This resolution occurs at the close of Dr. McIlwain's report as Agent of Education after he had discussed educational institutions, such as Davidson College, Floral College, Charlotte Female Institute, and other schools.

"A commission of three mem-

Interesting Facts in the Mailbag

"The Shiloh Sunday School voted to send the July 30, 1939 Offering after the July 23, 1939 Offering had been mailed. The July 30th response was \$3.74. Less amount already sent, \$1.54. Balance enclosed \$1.93."

As an explanation: The Shiloh Sunday School at Grover regularly sends the fourth Sunday donations to Barium Springs. The July fourth Sunday sum amounted to \$1.54, which was much less than usual. When the Offering on the fifth Sunday was superior, the Sunday School voluntarily voted and instructed the treasurer to allot the fifth Sunday amount to this Home, with the consequent result that \$1.93 more was received here.

"As you know," wrote the treasurer of the Statesville First Sunday School last November, "the fourth Sunday in October fell on our celebration day and as Sunday School was omitted that day we used our fifth Sunday for Barium. Our people didn't respond as well as if it had been the regular fourth Sunday" he further commented in explaining that the offering was slightly less than the usual fine amount.

Commendation was certainly due officials there for simply postponing the Barium offering, instead of forgetting it entirely for the month of October. We know of several instances where the Barium offering isn't sent if another "special" is scheduled. On the other hand, we know far more Sunday Schools who won't let anything interfere with Barium's regular response, or when it does, the donation is simply taken later in the month.

"I am sorry that this has been delayed but the weather was so bad the first Sunday that the offering for Barium Springs was delayed for a better day." That was at the bottom of one of our remittance blanks from the treasurer of Bethel Sunday School in Mecklenburg Presbytery. We hastened to assure that particular treasurer in January that no apologies were necessary for the delay, but that he and his Sunday School deserved our sincerest commendation for delaying the offering until the weather permitted a better attendance and

bers from each of the five Presbyteries was appointed. From Mecklenburg Presbytery Dr. McIlwain, Dr. J. Y. Fair, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and the late Geo. E. Wilson were appointed. To this commission was referred the memorial from the ladies of Charlotte, as they were conducting in Charlotte a 'home and hospital' with the assistance of the First and Second churches. When Synod met in Charlotte in 1889, this commission asked Synod to appoint a board of regents for an orphanage and to locate the institution at, or near Charlotte. In Wilmington in 1890 this board reported, Dr. Jethro Rumble as chairman and W. E. McIlwain as secretary. They were sponsoring the home already functioning in Charlotte, supporting 23 children. After purchasing land near Charlotte they sold it to the Richmond and Danville railway. So now they asked for the privilege of locating the home at Barium Springs in the hotel by that name with 15 acres of land.

"Largely through the efforts of the board's secretary, W. E. McIlwain, the negotiation for this purchase was completed, and also through his influence the board chose Rev. R. W. Boyd as the first superintendent, calling him from his pastorate at Castanea Grove. The purchase price of the 32 acres of land and buildings was \$2,222.58. Mr. Boyd and his family moved in December 29, 1890. On January 14, 1891, the children came, eleven of them from Charlotte. When Synod met in 1891 there were 28 Orphans in the Home and 'Barium Springs' has been a Synodical term ever since."

Not only did the late Dr. McIlwain play a major role in the inception of this work at Barium Springs, but he liberally gave to this Home during his lifetime. He established two permanent memorial funds of \$1,000 each - one to his mother, Livicy Potts McIlwain, and one to his first wife, Jane Howey McIlwain. He also gave other liberal donations to this Home during his lifetime, a notation in the late Dr. McIlwain's files showing the total to be around \$5,000.00.

therefore a larger Offering.

On the fifth Sunday in December, influenza was rampant in Charlotte. That made large inroads into attendances, with a consequent lowering of responses on that fifth Sunday. The Myers Park Sunday School treasurer sent a sum of \$14.84 to Barium and accompanied it with a note which said, "On account of the FLU in Charlotte our attendance at Sunday School this morning was very slim, this accounting for the small Offering. I have requested the Session to allow us to give you the Sunday School Offering next Sunday, too."

A week later came this, "Glad to report that the Session granted my suggestion that the collection from the Sunday School last Sunday, Jan. 7, 1940, be sent you to supplement the collection of the previous Sunday. In the attached check, \$25.87 is included from the Sunday School."

Thus, our Home received \$40.71 from Myers Park Sunday School, instead of what might merely have been a check for \$14.84 had the Session not granted the plea of the interested treasurer.

From Rogers' Memorial Sunday School in Winston-Salem this month came this, "Sorry to report so late, but if we had counted the second Sunday offering alone for Barium Springs it would have been the wettest rather than the 'sweetest'. Because of the rainy morning there were only 18 present, so we put the second and third Sunday offerings together. They will purchase 100 pounds of 'sweetness' at five cents per."

Wasn't that great? That was thoughtfulness, too. Reference to "sweetness" above comes through our January suggestion to the Sunday Schools to see how much sugar could be purchased with the January response at the rate of five cents per pound.

Last November this letter was received, "This week Mr. [name] dropped in to see me and wanted to know where Barium Springs was located. We had quite a nice chat resulting in his wanting to give the Orphanage 50 bushels of sweet potatoes."

"Knowing that you would rather have cash than produce, I made the following arrangements a b o u t them: He stated that he was very successful in 'banking' potatoes. I told him to put them up in good shape and that I would guarantee \$25.00 to the Orphanage. In other words, we will keep them until they are saleable here, and if they bring less, you get the above amount anyhow. If they bring more, you get more. At this season of year there is not much local sale for them, due to the fact that most people raise them. But in the spring of the year there is a demand for them, and we can sell them to a better advantage."

That guaranteed \$25.00 duly came as a Thanksgiving Offering because of the generosity and thoughtfulness of this friend guaranteeing that much and also because of the goodness in the heart of the individual who wanted to donate 50 bushels of sweet potatoes to Barium Springs. When spring arrives, there may be more because of the successfulness of that farmer in "banking" them over the winter. Should there be a failure, though, the friend who did the guaranteeing has simply contributed \$25.00 more to our Home here.

In November came this letter from a Washington (N.C.) friend, "I have had charge of Juniors in our church and several times we have sent \$5.00 to take care of your children for 20 minutes. Of course, we apply for a certain date and this year we want Christmas Eve."

Suffice it to say that a specific time on Christmas Eve was assigned to these Washington Juniors, and the \$5.00 gift duly came in from them. The cost of operating this Home averages \$5.00 for every 20 minutes of a 24-hour day, and those Washington Juniors wanted to know that they were paying for the cost of operation for one-third of an hour on Christmas Eve.

There's another class of Junior boys in Delgado Sunday School, in Wilmington, who have a bank in which they drop their savings throughout the year and then open it shortly before Christmas, sending the accumulated funds to Barium Springs as a Christmas offering. Fountain Sunday School (Continued On Page Three)

Memorials

Someone recently asked us how much the Home received in memorial gifts in the course of a year's time. That led to our making a careful checkup of such donations to Barium Springs since the fiscal year of 1932-1933, and this is the record that was shown:

Year	Amount
1932-1933	\$ 78.00
1933-1934	158.00
1934-1935	332.40
1935-1936	308.50
1936-1937	487.05
1937-1938	754.65
1938-1939	700.21
1939-1940 (ten months)	828.20
Total	\$3,647.01

Two types of memorial gifts are received here. One is in memory of a loved one whom God took from the inner circle some years before and the other are the sums which are sent to Barium Springs immediately following the death of a friend. Both kinds of memorial sums are increasing, which is evident from the substantial increase from \$78.00 in the 12 months of 1932-1933 to the total of \$828.20 in the first 10 months of 1939-1940. A wonderful way to show love and respect and esteem is to send memorial contributions to Barium Springs. The name of the contributor and the name of the one honored are listed in a Book of Memorials that was established here and in which hundreds of names have already been recorded.

There is an innate personal satisfaction in the heart of the individual who sends a memorial gift in memory of a loved one. It is a noble way to express love for those who had meant so much to them in life, and it is also a means of voicing an appreciation of the impress and imprint which that loved one left behind.

No letter that we write to sorrowing loved ones when memorial gifts are sent to Barium Springs calls for an answer, but many individuals do voluntarily write to us to voice their gratefulness for the action which has been followed, which is in addition to their expression of gratitude to the donors. Our files are full of letters from surviving relatives and they invariably are greatly comforted by such procedures. One such letter read, "This acknowledges yours of the 5th as to a certain contribution made by a friend of the family which fills me to such an extent that I am simply unequal to the task of making appropriate acknowledgment."

A recent issue of Orphan's Work, a monthly periodical issued by Thornwell Orphanage, shows that the people of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are emulating the procedure of North Carolina friends of our Home for individuals of those States are sending memorial amounts to our sister institution in South Carolina. This was a practice recently inaugurated in that territory, and it is growing like wildfire, even as the procedure is growing in great popularity in this Synod.

Oftentimes this never occurs to an individual until some dear one in his or her family is called to the Heavenly Home. Their appreciation of gifts in memory of this loved one is so great that the survivor immediately adopts it as his or her plan.

It has been suggested that memorial gifts to Barium Springs be used for a definite and specific purpose, and this suggestion is being given consideration here. One person remarked, "If I knew of a definite project the memorial sums were being used for, I'd double my gift each time." Perhaps others feel similarly. No doubt someone has a dear one they would like to honor with a substantial donation, and would like for it to be used for a particular purpose. We'd like to have some comment from friends about this. Barium Springs very acutely needs a church. However, it would take a good many large memorial sums to erect a structure that would be a church and an educational building together. At present, Little Joe's church is just the one large room, the school buildings being utilized as Sunday School classrooms.

In November of 1936, a friend sent a substantial sum to Barium Springs and said that he expected to supplement with other donations, looking toward the establishment of a memorial fund at Barium. (Continued On Page Three)

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Barium Springs, the name of the donor to be given later on. He asked that we keep a record of his contributions. Since November, 1936, this friend has sent \$1,200.00 to Barium Springs and this \$1,200.00 has been permanently invested. Additional gifts from that individual will also be added to the \$1,200.00. He was unable to send all of this at one time, but by sending periodic sums along it has a ready climbed to that impressive total. As the years go on, he expects to increase that memorial fund. His act is a commendable one. We will be glad to receive other contributions of this nature and keep a record of them at Barium Springs. By the way, this \$1,200.00 is not included in the memorial gifts listed at the beginning of this column.

Earlier in these paragraphic thoughts we mentioned our Book of Memorials. We started out with a thick ledger, but it is going to be filled up soon, for a good many additional names are recorded in it each month. The feeling that a permanent record should be kept of memorial gifts actuated the establishment of this book. The listings were made retro-active through the fall of 1932, and one of these days we may possibly go back and list all the memorial sums that can be found on our records before September of 1932. The Book of Memorials (or maybe the books later on) will always be kept in the office at Barium Springs and will be available for inspection by anyone who desires to see them.

Just recently we received a memorial gift of \$25.00 in honor of someone who died several months ago. The request was that we use this as part of the funds to construct one of the proposed four units to replace the present Alexander Cottage. This request was granted and that \$25.00 was added to that which has already been received at Barium Springs on the \$10,000.00 that the ladies of the Synod will raise for our Home during the spring.

In The Mailbag

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A friend in Gastonia had this to say in a letter last November. "I believe about 12 of our men visited you on last Sunday, and those with whom I have talked returned with added enthusiasm. The chairman is trying to arrange for about 20 other men, mostly Elders and Deacons, to make the trip on next Sunday. (Ed. Note: They came.) "One of our Elders said to the writer Monday that he could not see how anyone could visit Barium and not be ready to do his best - and he had never been there. We have others just like him. One visit will convince the most skeptical and my contention is that there will be no trouble to raise funds from those who visit Barium, regardless of his walk in life."

That is testimony to the reactions to visits to Barium. Gastonia First sent two different delegations of men here. Incidentally, that Church increased its offering from \$866.00 in 1938 to slightly over \$1,400 in 1939 - an increase that is cited in the light of the foregoing letter and comment on a visit to Barium.

Back in March of 1936 two little friends, ages four and five, started a monthly plan of sending contributions to Barium Springs. They started off with \$1.50 a month - \$18.00 for the year. In January of 1937, they increased their gift to \$2.00 a month - \$24.00 per annum. In May of that same year, another increase was noted, these little friends changing to \$2.50 per month, or \$30.00 for the year. That kept up until February of this year, for we recently received a letter in which they said, "We want to wish you and the children at Barium Springs Home a very happy and prosperous New Year, and the best way to do that is to send you our check for \$3.00 - not that we are any richer this year, but just more thankful." That's going to mean \$36.00 for a 12-month period from these children, who are now eight and nine years of age. That's twice as much as they started out to send in 1936, and a most remarkable increase in giving is that. They have had a lot of fun helping us at Barium Springs, but they haven't had as good a time as we have in welcoming the donations here. We're con-

News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

JENNIE GILMER.

Here we are again with what we call more news. Basketball seems to be getting on all right. Our boys are tying for third now, but we are depending on them to pull up later. I guess you know this is the cottage where the boys' basketball team stays, but they don't start here. We have a 125-pound team which has a good record for the season. They won over Troutmans yesterday 38 to 8. These players will be trying for the varsity next year.

Our wrestling squad seems to be in fine shape. We wrestled with Davidson Fresh and won 24 to 3. We won over Salisbury 22 to 9 and 21 to 20, while Durham beat us twice 21 to 13 and 25½ to 11½.

Snow! Boy, we had a fine snow, about seven inches. Well, at least it seemed deep to us. Rufus Long, one of our up and coming boys, said he had a fine time playing in the snow, but one night he came in with his nose and forehead skinned. Evidently he couldn't stop when he was ready to stop riding on his sled.

John Cole McCrimmon had a visit from his mother yesterday. David Burney also enjoyed a visit from his mother. She was on her way to Waynesville to stay a while with Ed Burney and his wife.

The boys in our cottage receiving the honor of being on the honor roll for the second quarter were: Henry Alessandrini, William Smith, John Cole McCrimmon, Rufus Long, Ed Cole, Ben Lewis, Grover Ingram, Arthur Roach, Jack McCall, Billy McCall, David Burney, Joe Ben Gibbs and Woot Davis. Right nice bunch!

Billy Lindsay is sick in the Infirmary. We hope he will soon be well and back with us. He is being missed very much on the wrestling squad.

This is all of your time we'll take this month.

—David Burney.

February 1, 1940.

ALEXANDER COTTAGE.

We know we have been neglectful in not letting our friends hear from us but we have been so busy milking the cows, wrestling, playing in the snow and all the other things that happen here. Can you wonder why we haven't written?

We are so happy over the thought of having a new cottage next Winter. We have felt the need of one so much during the recent cold weather. We put on most all the clothes we had and then we were not any too comfortable.

All our family went to see, "The Fighting 69th." This was a reward for faithful attendance at Christian Endeavor.

Leslie Smith, eighth grader, and Hervy Stricklin, seventh grader, won the show tickets this month for improvement in their work.

Vance Smith, Joe Long and Ernest Stricklin play basketball on the 125-pound team. The rest of us are getting ready for some class games.

Spring must be in the air for our boys are getting out their marbles.

—Alexander Family.

February 7, 1940.

RUMPLE HALL.

Hello Friends,
Glad to be back with you. It has been slowing up here. It snowed about half-a-foot. We have enjoyed

ident that the interest of these two youngsters is an inspiration to all; it's certainly a great inspiration to us.

This little paragraph doesn't really belong under the heading "In the Mailbag" for it didn't happen by letter, but we think this is an ideal spot to tell of an incident that occurred recently. A friend was returning home from a vacation in Florida. He was nearing his destination when he reached Barium Springs. Finding that he had spent \$10.00 less on the Florida trip than he had expected to use, he stopped by Barium and left that \$10.00 with us! Moral: If you take a vacation and fail to spend your anticipated budget for the rest-period, remember that we'll be delighted to pass through such a happy experience as that recounted above.

ed playing in it.

Some of the girls have had visits from their parents. They are as follows: Martha Price, Gilda and Gloria Whitfield, and Grace Adams.

The seventh and eighth grade girls have a basketball team. They have been away to play two games at Statesville and Concord. They beat Statesville and tied Concord. They will play Stony Point Wednesday afternoon.

Some of our girls have been sick with flu. They are well now and we are glad to have them back with us.

We have enjoyed using the show tickets Mr. Sams gave to us for a Christmas present and we want to thank him for them.

We have organized a sewing club and we are making dresser and table scarfs for our rooms. We are putting rick-rack on them to match our curtains. We hope to do other things in the future.

—Grace Adams.

—Elise Ferguson.

February 1, 1940.

INFIRMARY.

Dear Readers,

Another month has passed and it's time to write you again.

The months are passing away fast and soon it will be graduation.

Mr. Lyons was down a few weeks ago and took class pictures for The Spotlight.

Sadie Mills will graduate and leave us at the Infirmary. We are surely going to miss her.

We have a few patients at the Infirmary now. Last week Billy Lindsay was sick with a slight case of pneumonia. He is well now and has gone back to his cottage. Ray Lewis and Paul Barnes are getting along nicely.

We had a big snow on the ground that lasted nearly two weeks. Now it's gone and left the ground muddy. Most of us hope that it won't snow any more for a while.

We'll be with you again next month.

—Lillie McDonald.

February 6, 1940.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE.

Here we are back again to tell you what we have been doing for the last month.

We certainly had a good time playing in the snow, although it has all melted now.

Tommy Rhyme, Earl Adams, Billie Dunn and Jimmie Lee Williams got show tickets in school this month.

Paul Barnes is at the Infirmary now but we all hope he'll soon be well and back with us again. Some of the rest of us have had flu but we are all well now.

We have been going to some basketball games. But there haven't been many played here yet.

Jack and Mac Caldwell have had a visit from their folks.

Valentine Day is not so far off and we are going to have a party in school.

You'll be hearing from us again soon.

—The Synod Boys.

February 6, 1940.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

First Floor

Here we are back again with more news for you.

We hope this snow hasn't gotten you under. It hasn't done this to us but it certainly has made our ground good and wet. But why grumble over such a little thing like that. As we all know worst things than a wet ground can happen to us all.

Even though we have had a number of bad days it hasn't stopped our ball players from going on with their games. They are still winning and "gee" we are all glad and we hope they can keep up their good work. The girls have lost only one game.

It won't be long before spring-time and everybody will be planning on their vacations.

We have cleaned up a great number of our bad colds and other sickness and we are certainly glad of it because it makes everyone feel better when everyone else is well and can enjoy good health.

We certainly hope you all are well and finding life pleasant.

Our "dad" has returned from his trip which he took to New Orleans and he reported a grand time. Believe it or not our "dad" talked more about the show "Gone With The Wind," which he also saw while on his trip, than he did the

football game. We were all glad he had such a lovely and enjoyable trip because he certainly does deserve it after all of his responsibilities of caring for his many children from day to day.

Due to the bad weather we haven't had many visitors around on the campus but since it is growing much warmer and fairer we are in hopes of seeing a large number around more often. Remember, be sure and come to see us whenever you can. We are always glad to have you visit with us.

We were all very sorry to hear about the death of our good and lovable friend, Mr. "Steve" Culbreth of Statesville.

Our new buildings are on their way and we are very glad. Thanks a lots to all who have help make this possible. We are sure the boys will like them when they are finished. In fact they will be very proud of them.

We have our carpet for the church and it certainly does help it a lot. Thanks to every one who helped us get this much needed article.

Again we will bid you farewell until next month. We'll be back again then so be looking.

—Nancy Stafford.

February 2, 1940.

WOMAN'S BUILDING.

Second Floor.

It's been so long since we last wrote you, that we have a lot of news to tell you.

Several of our girls went to the music club. They were Sarah Parcell, Billie Ammons, Evelyn Coppedge, Betty Whittle, Louise Everett, and Myrtle Mills. They reported a good time.

Well, the Orphanage Tournament is all over and we didn't win out, but our girls played in the finals. The boys happened to lose out the first night. They have beaten the team once this year that did win out.

Basketball, basketball, and more basketball! We've had more basketball this month than we could see. The game with Lexington High was real good. We suppose you know who won. The boys made up for the game lost at the tournament.

The second floor girls have a new matron. Or course she isn't new to everyone on the campus, but she's new to us. We enjoy having Mrs. Robinson with us, and we hope she enjoys it.

The school year is going by very fast, so everyone had better be getting on good terms with the seniors.

We hope everyone has been noticing Daisy Cayton's new hair style. It's so becoming to her.

Since basketball has started some of our girls are falling off. Flora Newman has lost about three pounds playing. Jeannette Cobb and Daisy Cayton lost some hollering. Maybe we had better get a good supply of Cod Liver Oil because they were our thinnest (!) girls.

Time is flying and so is news, so we will sign off.

—The Gossipers.

February 12, 1940.

BABY COTTAGE.

We were all glad to see the snow because we got to wear our snow suits. A few of us got knocked in the head with a snowball.

The morning after it snowed Mary Bowles, the baby, said, "The snow is so high I can't walk in it." Hilda and Helen Barnes had a visit from their father, uncle and aunt last week.

Since we have been snowed in we have enjoyed playing with the animals, dolls and other toys that Santa brought. We have enjoyed our storybooks, too.

Our star story teller this month is Peggy Joyce Land. She told the story of Peter Rabbit. She chased him all the way from Mr. McGregor's cabbage patch and back home. Jackie Porterfield and Helen Barnes sat with their eyes and mouths wide open trying to help Peter get back home. Rachel Bullard said "Peter was too smart" and Vivien Bowles said he was naughty.

Some of us have chicken pox but we are not very sick.

When Mary Bowles went down to the Infirmary she asked Mrs. McNatt, "Will we get ice cream, Mrs. McNatt?"

Our big sisters, Janie Smith and

J. B. Johnston Attends

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children per unit of population as do the cities. In the cities the average is seven children produced by every ten adults, while in the rural areas ten adults produce fourteen children.

A problem of major interest in discussion in the general meeting was the plight of children in families compelled to migrate from one section to another on account of economic conditions. Such conditions as they affect the children were freely discussed and remedies of one sort and another were brought forward.

Into this debate Mr. Johnston, tossed for discussion the problem of forced family migration. This question concerns those families who come in contact with the law and are forced to migrate from one community to another. For example: A mother with a family facing starvation and unable to secure any means of support, may resort to bootlegging or to other unlawful methods to get money to feed her family. When she is brought into court the judge, seeing the circumstances, is unwilling to send her to prison, but simply orders her to leave the county. In such a case conditions are simply repeated in whatever section the family seeks refuge, and, with the additional misfortune for the children, that they are not the lawful charges of the community to which they migrate and therefore not entitled to relief there.

—P. O. H.—

The story is told, in substance, that a talkative lady with an imaginary trouble finally went to a certain specialist. After listening to her and talking with her, he told her nothing was the matter and that she needed only rest. Becoming angry, she said: "To think that I should go to all this trouble and expense just to have you tell me that all I need is a rest. Why, you haven't even looked at my tongue." Said the famous specialist, "Let me see your tongue." Examining it he said, "It needs rest, too!"

Lily Bryant, have been giving us exercise. They open the windows and we count one, two, three, four.

So long. See you next month. Same time and same station.

—The Babies.

February 7, 1940.

HOWARD COTTAGE

We are glad to be writing to you so soon again.

It snowed last Tuesday (Jan. 23) and boy have we had fun playing in it!

Lillian Cranfill, Hannah Price, Lucille Stricklin, Pearl Morgan, Adelia Knight and Toni DeLancey all had visits from their people since we wrote you last.

Some of our girls were sick, but they are all well now.

Miss Bell, the fourth grade teacher, is sick and we all hope she will be well real soon.

We are using the show tickets that Mr. Sams gave us and we are enjoying them a lot.

We had the birthday table this past Wednesday (Jan. 24) and the ones that went reported a nice dinner.

We have had several basketball games since we wrote you last.

I guess we will be signing off for this time but you will be hearing from us real soon.

So long.

—Janie Hall

—Lillian Cranfill

—Dewey Belle Buie

ANNIE LOUISE

We have been having plenty of fun and snow for the past month, and Tuesday made us feel as if we were living at the North Pole. The children are having loads of fun snow-balling and riding on their sleds that Santa Claus brought them.

We have been mighty fortunate here at Barium in not having so much sickness as there has been in some other places.

Mr. Thomas has been sending us so many nice apples for several weeks. They are beauties, too.

None of us had a birthday this month, but a few of us will help to eat the birthday dinner in February.

We all seem to be getting along just fine in school. Some of us little girls are already beginning to make Valentines in school.

Myrtle Rushing had a visit from her mother last Sunday, and she she surely was glad to see her.

That's about all the news this time.

Two Or More

Do you get more than one copy of The Barium Messenger in your home? If so, won't you please use one of Uncle Sam's postal cards and notify the Orphanage to that effect? The extra name will be promptly deleted from the mailing roster of The Messenger. Please designate which name to eliminate in case the paper reaches your home under two separate names.

Thirty-Six Additional Churches

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Joyce Chapel, Riverview, Stoneville.

Wilmington—Bethany, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brown Marsh (same), Hopewell, Mount Horeb, Topsail, Whiteville First, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem—Asbury, Bethel, Boggs, Bristol (col.), Carson Memorial, Dan River, Glendale Springs, Hills, Lexington First, Lexington Second, Miller's, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Rocky Ridge (same), Sandy Ridge, Thomasville, West Jefferson, Yadkinville.

REGULAR
Clothing Fund

A Friend	30.00
Fountain Aux.	2.50
Friends	13.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Y. W's.	
B. C.	10.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Little Joe's Aux., Circle 1	11.55
Lumberton Aux.	15.00
Miss Mary M. Anderson, Asheville	30.00
Mrs. Jessie Keenan Wise, Wilmington	200.00
North Wilkesboro Aux.	18.75
Plaza S. S., Men's B. C.	12.50
Red Springs Aux.	25.68
Wadesboro Aux.	15.00
Total Clothing Fund	\$405.48

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
James Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	400.00
Mrs. Callie S. Brown, Davidson	5.00
Mrs. R. P. Warren, Bristol, Tenn.	15.00
Phil and Emily Willer, Kannapolis	2.50
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
A Friend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia	5.00
Total Misc. Regular	\$707.50

Christmas Fund

Roxboro S. S., Dick Bullard's Class	2.00
Goldston S. S.	2.00
Total Christmas Fund	\$4.00

For Alexander Cottage

Concord Presbyterian	154.00
Lenoir Aux.	60.00
Total For Alexander	\$214.00

In Memorium

Mr. John L. Reagan, Statesville:	
Karl Deaton, Statesville	2.50
Franklin A. Sherrill, Statesville	5.00
Isidore Wallace, Statesville	2.00
Mr. J. A. Martin, Statesville:	
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. Annie O. Robinson, Southport, who died 3 years ago:	
Margaret L. Parkhill, Southport	10.00
Mr. Walter A. "Steve" Culbreth, Statesville:	
R. G. Calhoun, Barium Springs	5.00
Franklin A. Sherrill, Statesville	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Salley, Statesville	5.00
Dr. J. F. Carlton, Statesville	3.50
Mrs. C. W. & H. M. Boshamer, Philadelphia, Pa.	5.00
Mrs. Jack Camp, Mill Springs:	
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Rutherfordton	2.00
Mrs. N. B. Mills, Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scott and Mrs. John A. Scott, Sr., Statesville	5.00
W. E. Webb, Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Emory, Statesville	3.00
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville	2.00
The Raymers, Statesville	5.00
W. L. Gilbert & Family, Statesville	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill, Statesville	2.00

Mr. & Mrs. Fred T. Slane, Sr., Statesville	5.00
Mrs. N. D. Schiff, Statesville:	
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill, Statesville	2.00
William C. Pressly, Jr., Raleigh:	
Rev. James A. Jones, Charlotte	10.00
Mrs. J. A. Hartness, Raleigh	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Raleigh	2.00
Raleigh 1st Y. P. and Pioneers	10.00
Mr. Norman Morrow, Gastonia:	
Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, Gastonia	2.50
Miss Margaret Newell, Newell, who died February 3, 1935:	
Miss Lula Harrelson, Charleston, S. C.	1.00
Mrs. A. A. Shaw, Manchester:	
Flat Branch Aux.	2.00
Mrs. G. E. Hedrick, Charlotte:	
Sharon Aux.	2.50
Dr. F. L. Herman, Newton:	
Mr. and Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill, Statesville	2.00
Mrs. E. W. Culbreth, Statesville:	
Mr. and Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill, Statesville	2.00
Capt. A. M. Rankin, Sr., High Point:	
Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Slane, Sr., Statesville	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Slane, Jr., Statesville	5.00
Total Memorials	\$135.00

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie	5.00
Alamance	8.51
Albemarle 1st	42.25
Special Birthday, Int. Dept.	5.00
Amity	5.35
Antioch (F), Dec.	1.69
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's	2.00
Bethel (M)	2.86
Bethesda (C)	2.00
Bethesda (F)	7.69
Bethesda (O)	2.40
Bethlehem (A)	2.00
Black River, Dec.	1.50
Bluff	1.00
Burlington 1st	29.90
Burlington 2nd	5.60
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	35.09
Calypso	14.00
Cameron	4.15
Cameron Hill	1.70
Candor, Dec.	3.00
Cann Memorial	2.98
Centre (C), April	6.21
Oct.	4.93
Dec.	6.63
Charlotte 1st, 3rd quarter	22.50
Cherryville, Dec.	8.90
Clarkton	8.68
Concord 1st, Regular	40.15
Budget	12.93
Concord Iredell	4.41
Conley Memorial	2.00
Covenant (F), 3rd quarter	9.75
Cramerton, Oct.	3.08
Nov.	2.88
Dec.	1.58
Men's B. C.	10.00
Culdee	1.35
Dallas	1.30
Delgado	7.00
Dunn 1st, Vanguard Class, Oct.	5.72
Nov.	22.00
Dec.	7.50
Durham 1st	17.00
Fl-Bethel	5.00
Ellerbe	2.50
Ephesus	2.00
Erwin	9.00
Faison, 2nd quarter	11.75
3rd quarter	10.09
Farmville (A)	4.55
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Fountain	2.38
Godwin, 3rd quarter	12.23
Budget	6.75
Goldston, Nov. and Dec.	2.00
Gothen (KM)	5.57
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	19.32
Grove (W)	5.60
Hamlet, Young Men's B. C., Dec.	1.06
Jan.	1.00
Harmony (W), Dec.	5.00
Hickory 1st, 3rd quarter	27.23
Hopewell (M), Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec.	12.72
Howard Memorial	5.38
Huntersville	9.25
Jason	1.40
Jonesboro, Dec. and Jan.	12.18
Laurinburg	3.74
Lexington 1st, Men's B. C., Dec.	7.85
Jan.	5.90
Lincolnton	8.76
Little Joe's	3.00
Long Creek	2.95
Madison	8.43
Mallard Creek, 3rd quarter	10.00
Manly	3.41
Marion	5.39
Maxton 1st	7.16
Mavo Mission	4.25
McMillan	1.73
Mebane	7.00
Monroe	18.50
Mooresville 1st	20.00
Mooresville 2nd, 3rd quarter	17.01
Mount Gilead	3.12
Mount Holly, W's. B. C.	1.00
Mount Olive	6.20
Myers Park, Regular	40.71
Budget	22.60
Men's Club, Jan. and Feb.	100.00
Nahalah	2.25
New Bern 1st	3.36
Men's B. C.	2.73
Newell, 3rd quarter	6.50
New Hope (KM), Dec.	6.50
New Hope (O)	1.20
New Hope (W)	3.00
North Wilkesboro	56.90
Oak Plain	1.00
Obids	4.80
Old Fort, Oct.	1.67
Nov.	2.22
Dec.	1.52
Olivia	14.00
Parkton	3.90
Paw Creek, 3rd quarter	29.98
Pearsall Memorial, Dec.	4.25
Philadelphia, Dec.	5.00
Jan.	5.00
Pinetops	1.36
Pink Hill	1.00
Pleasant Hill, April	2.05
May	2.08
June	2.29
July	2.44
Aug.	2.33
Sept.	2.42

Oct.	3.12
Nov.	3.27
Pollocksville	2.60
Prospect	6.50
Raven Rock, Sept.	1.00
Red House Jr. Class and Aux.	.70
Robinson, Dec.	3.85
Rockfish, Oct., Nov. and Dec.	3.00
Rockingham	15.61
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C., Dec.	5.00
Rocky Point, Dec.	2.41
Jan.	1.15
Rogers' Memorial	8.25
Rutherfordton, Regular	6.36
Birthday Offering	4.20
Saint Andrews (O)	4.56
Saint Andrews (W), Dec.	7.50
Saint Paul (F), Dec.	9.00
Salisbury First	5.73
Men-of-the-Church	25.00
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd, Dec.	11.27
Shiloh (C), Oct.	.86
Nov.	.94
Dec.	.74
Shiloh (KM), Dec.	4.23
Smyrna (F), 3rd quarter	9.96
South Fayetteville, Oct., Nov. and Dec.	6.00
South River	1.00
Statesville, Dec.	16.94
Steele Creek, Mrs. I. H. Freeman's Class	5.00
Tenth Avenue	15.00
Thomasboro	5.92
Thyatira	6.30
Union (KM)	3.00
Union Mills	2.55
Vass, Dec.	12.69
Warrenton	6.40
West Avenue (M)	18.12
West End, Dec.	5.31
Westminster (O)	13.34
Willard	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st	25.89
Neal Anderson B. C.	23.00
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville	3.92

Auxiliaries

Alamance	7.50
Albemarle 1st	5.00
Amity	1.75
Antioch (F)	.90
Ashpole	1.33
Badin	2.35
Bethesda (O)	1.20
Brown Memorial	5.15
Buie's Creek	.17
Cameron, B. W's. Circle, Special	4.00
Cann Memorial, Sept. Oct. & Nov.	1.10
Central Steel Creek	2.50
Charlotte 2nd	6.00
Cherryville	58.50
Concord 1st	2.00
Cook's Memorial	32.55
Covenant (F)	10.00
Covenant (O), Circles	.76
Budget	9.00
Cramerton	2.25
Elizabethtown, Budget	1.50
Circles, Oct. through Jan.	18.00
Eno	8.00
Ephesus	2.00
Fountain	.22
Fuller Memorial	2.00
Gastonia 1st	6.00
Glade Valley	11.00
Godwin	.55
Greensboro 1st	1.31
Greenville	10.35
Highland	3.31
Howard Memorial, Regular	4.00
Special	7.00
Huntersville, 1939-1940	5.00
Immanuel, Special	1.04
Budget	.38
Iona	.88
Jonesboro, Special	2.05
Kinston, Balance on pledge	24.00
Laurel Hill	.78
Laurinburg, 3rd quarter	24.00
Budget	5.63
Lenoir, Dec. & Jan.	10.00
Lexington 1st	2.34
Lexington 2nd	2.62
Lillington	.22
Lumberton	3.00
Montpelier	1.88
Mount Gilead	1.65
Mount Pisgah	.99
Mulberry Aux., Nov. & Dec.	6.00
Newton, Special	2.00
Olney, 4th quarter	12.00
Oxford, April through Dec.	45.00
Raeform	3.81
Red Springs, Special	12.59
Reynolds	75.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st	11.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Rockingham	2.00
Saint Andrews (M)	1.75
Salisbury 1st	37.80
Salisbury 2nd, Dec.	3.00
Shelby 1st	5.00
Smyrna (F)	11.25
Springwood	1.50
Sugaw Creek	7.50
Troy	1.00
Washington 1st, Regular	6.00
Special	10.00
West Avenue (M)	3.00
West End	.30
Westminster (M)	12.50
Westminster (O)	10.00
Wilmington 1st	25.03

Winston-Salem 1st, Budget	35.00
Circles	14.00
Special	.21

Y. P. Societies

Eno	.75
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THANKSGIVING
Miscellaneous

Mrs. C. W. Kidd, Charlotte	5.00
Lily E. Mitchell, Cary	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fairley Monroe & Their Mother, Laurinburg	45.96
A Sanford Friend	10.00
Captain and Mrs. R. Z. Johnston, Washington, D. C.	2.00
A Friend	15.00
Total Misc. Thanksgiving	\$82.96

Churches

Back Creek	17.45
Bear Grass	15.01
Belmont	500.00
Bensalem	3.15
Benton Heights	2.67
Beth Carr	17.20
Bethel (WS)	2.46
Bethpage	69.23
Cann Memorial	36.49
Charlotte 2nd	197.50
Clio	10.00
Concord 1st	25.00
Covenant (O)	123.26
Danbury	1.50
Dan River	1.25
Davidson	6.00
Ebenezer	2.43
Eno	9.33
Fairfield	10.27
Fayetteville 1st	55.81
Fellowship (G)	10.00
Gastonia 1st	1,300.00
Glendale Springs	1.90
Hamlet	86.53
Hebron (C)	.40
Hickory 1st	51.25
High Point 1st	6.00
Kannapolis	150.00
Kinston	40.96
Laurel Forks	2.00
Lenoir	200.00
Lillington	16.50
Low Gap	1.10
Lumber Bridge	223.67
Mallard Creek	21.75
Mark's Creek	7.00
Miller's	2.55
Mooresville 1st	24.30
Mooresville 2nd	59.19
Mount Horeb	13.85
Mount Zion	40.00
Myers Park	285.00
Naomi, Ch. & S. S.	1.00
Newton	200.00
North Wilkesboro	283.84
Obids	8.06
Peak Creek	2.62
Pine Ridge	2.55
Pineville	10.00
Plaza	74.90
Poplar Point	2.66
Ramah	5.00
Roberson's Chapel	5.10
Rowland	22.00
Saint Andrews (W)	102.02
Saint Paul (M)	25.26
Tenth Avenue	8.26
Unionville	5.00
West Jefferson	5.00
Wadesboro	18.92
Williamston	8.00
Wilmington 1st	184.05
Winston-Salem 1st	108.00
Yadkinville	4.50
Yanceyville	16.65

Sunday Schools

Cameron	13.00
Clinchfield	6.80
Cook's Memorial	34.86
Dundarrach	2.00
Elkton	5.35
Greensboro 1st, Mrs. Myers' B. C.	10.00
Beg. Dept.	1.45
Hopewell (M)	11.20
Morton	2.00
Mount Carmel	5.50
Nut Bush	3.33
Old Fort	5.00
Pollocksville	16.00
Saint Andrews (W)	17.58
Smyrna (F)	21.00
South Fayetteville	2.32
Wilmington 1st	43.14

Auxiliaries

Back Creek	9.05
Bethel (F)	2.00
Rig Rockfish	3.50
Broadway	4.60
Charlotte 2nd	238.17
Clinchfield	6.25
Eno	38.75
Glendale Springs	2.55
Lumberton	70.00
Monroe	103.00
Naomi	1.50
Nut Bush	1.00
Oak Hill	.50
Old Fort	5.00
Oxford	14.75
Pineville	47.00
Rowland	43.62
Saint Andrews (W)	10.65
Shiloh (KM)	1.20
Spencer, Evening Circle	4.00
Circle 1	5.10
Circle 2	8.50

Y. P. Societies

Eureka	2.20
Rowland	3.25
Total Churches Thanks	\$5,580.02
Total Churches Regular	3,781.11
Grand Total, January	\$9,361.13